

SECRUING THE CITIES

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



PURPOSE & OVERVIEW

The mission of the Securing the Cities (STC) San Francisco Bay Area (SFBA) Program is to protect its residents, visitors, economy, critical infrastructure, and natural resources against threats posed by the unauthorized use of radiological or nuclear (RN) materials. In support of this mission, the program provides detection equipment, training, exercise support, operational and technical subject matter expertise, and programmatic support to develop regionally coordinated RN detection capabilities.

The Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (BAUASI) is comprised of twelve counties and three major cities (San Jose, San Francisco, and Oakland). In addition to the BAUASI's area of responsibility, the STC SFBA also includes Sacramento County, Fresno County, Washoe County in Nevada, and pathways into these counties.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The goals and objectives are based on guidance from CWMD as well as the Bay Area's experience in its own PRND program. These goals and objectives are influenced and informed by the Bay Area's PRND Concept of Operations Plan, the Bay Area and Sacramento Area THIRA/SPR, NCRIC's threat assessment, DHS risk-based methodology, and best practices from across the nation.

Goals

- Develop and expand a regional PRND capability that protects people, property, economic assets, critical infrastructure, and natural resources against threats posed by illicit radiological/nuclear materials.
- Defend the STC SFBA Program's area of responsibility in-depth by addressing the land and maritime domains of high-risk urban areas (HRUA) and the pathways that lead to them.
- Enhance deterrence, detection, and interdiction of R/N threat to regional targets.
- Enhance regional capability by using a well-coordinated, unified approach to detect, analyze, report, and share information that ensures the interdiction of all RN materials out of regulatory control.

Objectives

- Ensure compliance with national standard PRND operational protocols.
- Provide regional protocols for alert, notification, and information sharing during the adjudication or resolution of an alarm involving R/N materials
- Share regional notification and reporting requirements and best practices to expedite any required response and ensure situational awareness across the homeland security enterprise.

PRINCIPAL PARTNERS

Principal Partners for the STC San Francisco Bay Area Program include the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco Fire Department, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, San Francisco International Airport, Port of San Francisco, Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, Fresno County Sheriff's Office, University of California San Francisco, Bay Area Rapid Transit Police Department, and Union Pacific Railroad.

WORKING GROUP & SUBCOMMITTEES

The STC Work Group and its subcommittees leverage the STC SFBA and BAUASI program in CBRNE prevention, detection, incident response and recovery to benefit the region where appropriate. All stakeholders are encouraged to participate in each of the following subcommittees:

STC Work Group (chairpersons of subcommittees), Chemical-Biological, Radiological-Nuclear, High-Yield Explosives, Equipment, Information Sharing, Training & Exercise